

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A selector comprising:

a plurality of address terminals;

a plurality of selector-output terminals; and

a plurality of group identification terminals which receive group identification signals that contain information about a number of divisions into which said selector-output terminals are to be divided into groups,

wherein, of the groups divided based on the number of divisions specified by the group identification signals, the group specified with the address signals is selected based on the group identification signals that are input from said group identification terminals and the address signals that are input from said address terminals, and the selector-output signal that is to be output from the selector-output terminal within the selected group is made effective.

4. A selector comprising:

a plurality of address terminals;

a plurality of selector-output terminals;

a plurality of group identification terminals which receive group identification signals that contain information about a number of divisions into which said selector-output terminals are to be divided into groups; and

a selection output terminal which outputs a selection signal that identifies the selector-output signals that are output from said selector-output terminal,

wherein, of the groups divided based on the number of divisions specified by the group identification signals, the group specified with the address signals is selected based on the group identification signals that are input from said group identification terminals and the address signals that are input from said address terminals, and the selector-output signal that is to be output from the selector-output terminal within the selected group is made effective, and a

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selection signal that identifies the selector-output signals that are output in response to input of the address signals is output from said selection output terminal.